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**RE: ADM File No. 2009-09**

**Proposed to Require a Court to Submit a Local Administrative Order to SCAO When Appointing Magistrates and Referees**

Dear Clerk Davis:

At its August 12, 2009 meeting, the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above rule amendment published for comment. The Executive Committee voted to support the proposal, but to defer to the Supreme Court as to the form in which the information should be reported, whether by local administrative order or another form.

We thank the Court for its publication of the proposed amendment, and reiterate our support for its adoption. We apologize for submitting the position after the comment deadline expired. Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Janet Welch  
Executive Director

cc: Anne Boomer, Administrative Counsel, Michigan Supreme Court  
Edward Pappas, President